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## "Petition of Jonas Rice and others"

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Worcester

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> his majesty's Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Worcester in and for the County of Worcester on the Third Tuesday of August A<sup>D</sup> 1741

The Petition of the Subscribers, Humbly Shew—  
That in or about the year 1719 a highway or Road was laid out <sup>in W<sup>m</sup> Norton</sup> by order of a Committee of Great and General Court from the north end of the Long Pond so called by the house of James Taylor and the house of Jones Rice to the house of Ephraim Rice and over Breckon plain till it came to Halfway River as per the papers herewith Exhibited will appear <sup>that the said road in said plain yet the</sup> what men have done in favour of said road being

~~That said Road has of late years in some places been obstructed by fences & inclosures a Crash the same by Eliza Dodge Ephraim Rice and Jotham Rice~~  
~~That the said Town has been applied to for Relief that~~  
~~in the premises none can be obtained tho' there is an~~  
~~absolute necessity of the aforesaid Roads being opened where~~  
~~said obstructions are laid in~~

Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray your Hon<sup>rs</sup> would interpose in the affair according to the Rule prescribed in the Law that so said Road so very serviceable both to Travellers and many of the Inhabitants of Worcester may be opened and as in Duty bound shall ever pray

James Taylor

Joshua Child

William Callowell

Benjamin Gates

Timothy Rice

James Holدين

Jones Rice jun

Sam<sup>l</sup> Holدين

Jones Rice

Nathaniel Moore

Elijah Cook

Thomas Parker

Joseph Clark

Charles Davenport

William Mclellan

Daniel Hubbard

Ephraim Church

Sam<sup>l</sup> Tankin

Donijah Rice



January 1794  
~~James~~ Position of Jonas Rice  
& others

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(12)  
Edward Welland  
May keep a loan  
to draw it partly on  
Lenting

Accepted  
Wm. L. H.